

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Christine Markert-Hahn *et al.*  
Application No. : 10/647,720  
Filed : August 25, 2003  
For : METHOD FOR BISULFITE TREATMENT

Examiner : Joyce Tung  
Art Unit : 1637  
Docket No. : 810102.401  
Date : April 15, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2007, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on April 15, 2008. Enclosed is a Petition for an Extension of Time and the authorization for the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows.

A **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.